

MANY ARE BEYOND REACH OF CABLES

Inquiries Regarding Washingtonians in Europe Fail to Elicit Response.

INFORMATION IS SOUGHT BY STATE DEPARTMENT

Messages From Tourists Not War Bound Relieve the Anxiety of Their Friends.

Although messages reassuring those at home are constantly arriving from Washingtonians who are abroad in the various countries now at war, there are still many residents of the District of Columbia who have not been heard from by their anxious relatives and friends, and the Department of State is using its utmost endeavor to obtain some knowledge of their situation in order that assistance, if needed, may be given them.

Chatterboxes were received yesterday from Naples from a party which includes Rev. Earl Wilkie, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, and his daughter, Miss Margaret, Tully C. Garner, son of Representative Garner of Texas; Mrs. L. W. Salisbury and Miss Annie Heider, of the First Baptist congregation. The travelers request that funds be sent them in Rome.

Mrs. Raker at Grenoble.

Mrs. Leigh Y. Baker of Washington and her sister, Miss Mary Wilkie, have advised that they are safe in Grenoble, France. They arrived there July 28 from Avignon, having sailed from Naples to Marseille July 14.

George D. Horning of this city was among the passengers who reached Halifax, Nova Scotia, from London, July 27. Horning has received a message from him telling of the landing of the steamer and explaining the difficulties he was experiencing in getting started homeward. Mr. Horning expects to leave Halifax in time to reach home tomorrow night.

The traveler was away for about a month. He went away for his health, and, it is stated, spent most of his time in France. He was booked for a trip to Berlin, but probably canceled that part of the tour because of the war.

Letter From Ashton Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Todd of Washington are among the Americans touring Europe. A letter received by a friend of the Todds in this city yesterday under date of Interlaken, Switzerland, July 27, reports Mr. and Mrs. Todd as having a good time in the Alps country. No mention was made of the great European war or the stampede of Americans and other foreigners in Europe for the seaport towns of France and England.

The day the letter was written Mrs. Todd wrote that there had been heavy snow storms on the Alpine mountains (Switzerland) and that heavy winter wear, with overcoats and furs, were in evidence. Mr. Todd is connected with the general Post Office Department and is well known in the United Confederate Veterans' circles of this city as well as the Southern Society of Washington. Mrs. Todd is a member of the latter organization. The Todds left Washington in early July expecting to make a tour of all the European capitals and points of interest. It is probable they will cut their trip short and make an effort to return to America at the first opportunity.

Mrs. Camden in England.

Senator Camden of Kentucky has heard that his wife is now in England and has been promised by Ambassador Page that assistance will be at once given her when her whereabouts become known to the embassy.

Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky has received no word from his daughter. When last heard from, she was on her way to Switzerland.

Alvin A. Alder, second assistant secretary of state, is on his way to England, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. Representatives Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts is acting as a volunteer clerk at the American embassy in London. Chaclior Hale, former assistant secretary of state, is in England, but his family is in Normandy. Ambassador and Mrs. J. H. Easton, of France, are in London seeking passage on a vessel to this country. Henry White, former American ambassador to France, is reported safe in Berlin, but is unable to leave. Word from Rome states that a party of fourteen American legislators is in that city with but one franc in cash among them. The party includes Mrs. Ryder of this city.

Mrs. David L. Bartlett of Baltimore, Md., now in Paris, has sent a cablegram to (Miss) Whipple of Washington saying that she is safe.

Acting under telegraphic instructions from Secretary Bryan, the diplomatic and consular officers of the United States in every part of Europe are making the general war in progress are using every possible effort to locate and assist, if necessary, the many thousands of Americans residing or traveling in the war zone, who are unable to get to the United States. Reports from this city are among those marooned in Great Britain and on the continent, and at the instance of their relatives or friends here, the officers of the State Department are endeavoring to get information regarding them and to aid them if found necessary.

List of the Tourists.

According to the latest lists prepared at the State Department, special inquiries have been instituted regarding the whereabouts and needs of the following named residents of this city at their latest known addresses:

Miss Agnes Kennedy, at Schaumburg-Lippe, Germany.
Miss Ruth M. Oberly, Miss Ruth Stauffer, Miss Donna Leonard, Miss Helen Ellis, Miss Alice, Miss S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chase, Virginia R. Withers, Mrs. William J. Platter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehr, at Paris.
Tully Garner, at Naples.
Miss Connell and Miss Sullivan, in Italy.
Harriet Walton, T. G. Breen, Maj. Gen.

Alexander Mackenzie, U. S. A., at London.
Mrs. di Sibour, at London or Paris.
Miss Leigh Y. Baker, Miss May B. Wilkie, at Nantes.
William E. Davenport, at Marburg a der Lahn, Germany.
Mrs. Sarah N. Foster, Miss Hough, Miss Eleanor M. Hough, at Hamburg.
Mrs. George Boles, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Bentley, at Lucerne, Switzerland.
Miss Genevieve McLintic, at Lucerne or Dresden.
Miss Cleophile Burr, Miss Pauline A. Burr, at Brussels.
Miss Theresa Witzin, at Bad Gastein, Austria.
J. Z. Witzin, at Tarasp, Switzerland.
Mrs. William H. Clagett, Jr., Dr. Lester Neuman, at Vienna.
Prof. James Norris and wife, at Karlsruhe.
John C. O'Donnell and five children, at Montreux, Switzerland.
Misses Emily and Dorothy Quackenbush, at Antwerp.
C. C. Homer, Gustav Oppenheimer, at Bremen.
Henry M. Clapp, Miss Elizabeth Haupt, at Rotten, France.
Mrs. Harriet Heindinger, Miss Madeline Letterman, at Marienbad.
Miss Katherine Letterman, at Monty, France.
Noel Seymour, at Parlenkerchen, Bavaria.
Mrs. L. C. Barthel and Miss Barthel, at Garmisch, Germany.
Judge and Mrs. Seth Shepard, at Hildelberg.
Mrs. Babette Reichel and two children, at Gerhardsdorf, Bavaria.
William Bamberg, at Colberg, Germany.
Mrs. Emily B. Conway and children, at Ascan Busses, Porenness, France.
Mrs. Robert Lehr and Miss Fanny Lehr, at Bad Wilingen or Cologne.
Joseph N. Eisendrath, at Englishhof.
Mrs. T. S. Hamilton, at Bad Nauheim.
Robert Shaw Oliver and family, at Lake Thun, Switzerland.

IMPORTS FROM AUSTRIA.

Articles Received in 1913 Aggregated \$18,778,998.

Aggregate of \$18,778,998 in imports from Austria to the United States in 1913 is shown in official reports. In the light of war between Austria and Serbia the following list of articles that come into this country in large quantities from Austria will be of interest.

The table is made up of declarations through the five American consular offices in Austria (not including Hungary, at Vienna, Carlsbad, Reichenberg, Trieste and Prague).

Austria to United States and possessions:

Articles.	1912.	1913.
Alumina	113,346	130,987
Baskets	330,081	331,081
Beans and peas	190,107	82,280
Beer and wine	1,068,390	1,060,801
Books and journals	134,827	134,827
Buttons	429,023	745,882
Carpets and rugs	168,215	120,271
Ceramics	248,276	230,478
Cigarette paper	164,211	143,026
Cotton goods	230,899	197,232
Drugs	100,747	115,706
Eggs	230,899	170,300
Electric lamps and supplies	50,950	221,408
Enamelled ware	114,067	170,840
Flowers, artificial	125,400	169,321
Furniture, hardwood	278,581	316,447
Glass cases	241,101	290,000
Glassware	834,339	820,458
Gloves	171,192	210,600
Hair, human	241,101	125,014
Hats and caps	301,585	411,506
Leather goods	348,888	1,485,618
Jewelry and military ornaments	212,423	251,800
Laces and embroideries	371,302	324,880
Leather goods	108,384	135,807
Linen goods	780,719	912,446
Magnesia	1,067,543	1,358,558
Metal ware	201,178	227,737
Metal ware	254,528	410,173
Medical instruments	173,457	202,214
Onions and cereals	127,265	162,763
Paper and paper goods	92,675	100,108
Porcelain and pottery	178,982	721,131
Pulp and pulp wood	186,723	181,404
Seeds and herbs	488,728	101,419
Silk, artificial	114,088	77,908
Skins and hides	1,048,227	808,750
Sponges and sponges	80,000	80,000
Stokers' articles	310,288	150,845
Stools	305,288	204,882
Tale, fats, gelatin, etc.	211,056	194,024
Tops	186,616	176,307
Woolen goods	140,000	228,907
All other articles	3,180,726	3,749,902

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals.

Schooner L. B. Platt, railroad ties from a lower Potomac point to Carter & Co.; schooner Richard Tall, at Alexandria with grain from Upper Machodoc creek; schooners Edith Marcy, LaGrange, L. Bruin, Flora K. Price, T. J. Duncan, J. T. Deenen, Ruth and Ella, Walston and G. T. Atkinson, watermelons from bay point at 11th street wharf market; schooner S. E. Colburn, light, at Alexandria with grain from Upper Machodoc creek; tugboat Kate, light, from a river point to load bricks and building material for Colonial Beach; schooner James H. Lewis, at Alexandria with railroad ties from a Chesapeake bay point for R. E. Duxall; scow Klondike, at Alexandria shipyard with pulp wood from Farmington, Md., for shipment to West Virginia paper-making plants; steamer Volunteer, from Mattawoman creek and river landings.

Departures.

Sloop Flora Elsie, light, for a Virginia point to load lumber back to this city; schooner Mary Ann Shen, light, for Aquia creek to lay up for repairs before loading back to this city; schooner Carrie Revell, light, from Eastern branch for a Potomac point to load coal wood for this city; schooner Lina Cox, light, for a lower river point to load watermelons back to this market; power yacht Ella, for a cruise on the river and bay; schooner Alexandria, for a short stay; steamer Northland, for Old Point and Norfolk with passengers and freight; tugboat Three Rivers, for the lower river landings and Baltimore; schooners Nettie May and Quillion, light, for Chesapeake bay points after watermelons for the market here.

Tugs and Tows.

Tug Capt. Toby returned, light, from Fort Washington, after shifting barge to Fort Hunt; tug Louise arrived from District workhouse at Occoquan with lighters in tow; tug Rosalie and Eugenia arrived at Alexandria with sand and gravel laden lighters; tug John Miller arrived from Eastern branch with lighters in tow from Little Hunting creek; tug Minerva arrived at Georgetown, towing lighters with passengers and freight; tug Selectman arrived at Georgetown with lighters to load stone.

Memoranda.

Schooner Martin Wagner is at Baltimore with grain from a lower river point; schooner Mattie Dean is on her way to this city from a Potomac point with lumber for the dealers; power boat Rosalie is reported at Colonial Beach with a pleasure party aboard; schooner J. P. Robinson is reported on her way to this city with lumber and grain for local dealers; schooner L. A. Moore is at a Potomac point to load coal wood for the market; schooner Cherrish is at Baltimore from a North Carolina point with lumber; schooner Josephine Keas will return to Virginia point to load lumber for this city; schooner Elizabeth Carter is due at Alexandria with railroad ties for Washington dealers.

MINT TO BUY SILVER.

Treasury Department Authorizes the Purchase of 200,000 Ounces.

The Treasury Department has given orders to the San Francisco mint to buy 200,000 ounces of silver at 54 1/2 cents a ounce. Officials hoped this action will relieve to some extent conditions in the silver market, which has been much affected by the European war.

Representations were made here Friday, such as by a delegation of western congressmen.

Ignis is a poor thing to stand on when you find yourself in the rear of a crowd and want to see the procession.

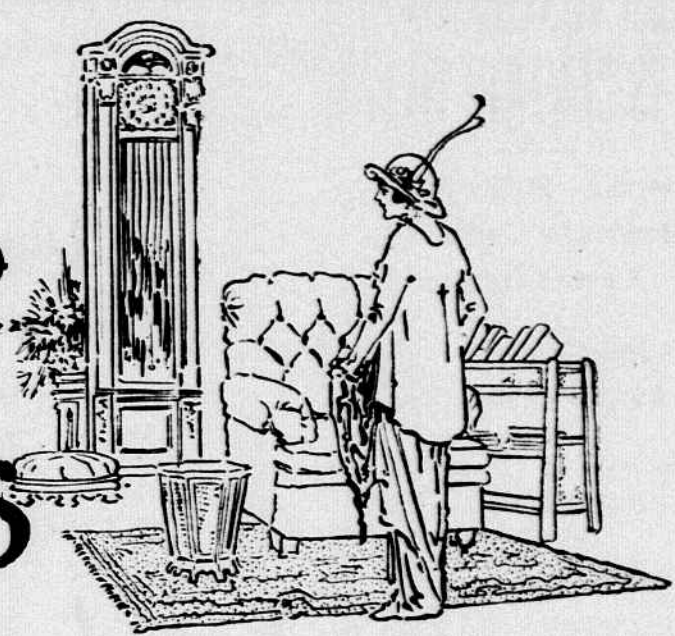


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August Sale of Odds & Ends



You'll Find Just the Pieces You Are Looking for in Our August Sale of Odds and Ends

SELDOM, if ever, were the inducements so seriously linked together as in this great sale, which make this sale the biggest Furniture money-saving sale in Washington. Whether you are furnishing a new home or refurnishing the old, you'll be amply repaid if you take advantage of this August Sale. The stocks are particularly complete here everything to complete the cozy comfort of your home at bargain prices.

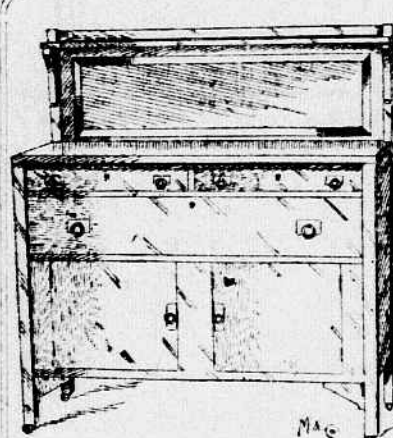
Open a Charge Account

WE welcome the addition of your name to the long list of CHARGE ACCOUNT CUSTOMERS. Purchase what you need, and whenever you need it. It will be delivered at once. Payments will be arranged for as convenient.

Surprisingly Low Prices on Good Chiffoniers

YOU can't afford to overlook the genuine bargains in Chiffoniers in our August Sale. All styles are represented and in all woods and finishes.

\$12.75 Golden Oak Chiffoniers, quartered finish	\$9.75
\$20.00 Golden Oak Chiffoniers, colonial style	\$14.95
\$28.00 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, colonial style	\$20.00
\$31.75 Genuine Mahogany Chiffonier	\$21.50
\$35.00 Quartered Oak Chiffonier, claw feet	\$28.75
\$36.50 Genuine Mahogany Chiffonier, French legs	\$26.50
\$37.75 Quartered Oak Chiffonier, French legs	\$28.75
\$39.50 Genuine Mahogany Chiffonier, claw feet	\$30.00
\$39.75 Genuine Mahogany Chiffonier, glass pulls	\$31.00
\$42.50 Quartered Oak Chiffonier, French legs	\$34.75
\$52.00 Genuine Mahogany Chiffonier, glass pulls	\$40.00
\$62.50 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, colonial style	\$52.50



Take Advantage of August Prices on Buffets

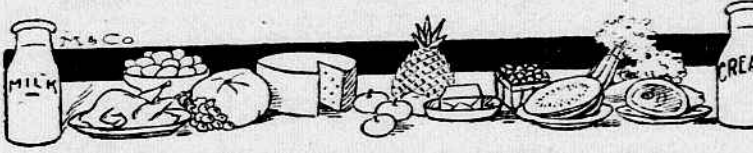
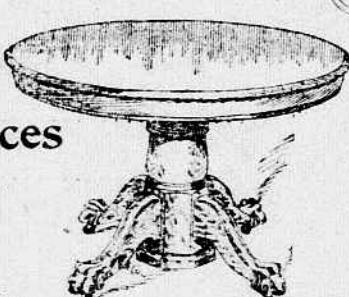
ISNT there some piece of furniture in your dining room that needs replacing? Our August Sale has made some very attractive prices on finely made buffets.

\$21.00 Golden Oak Buffet, colonial style	\$15.75
\$25.00 Golden Oak Buffet, plain lines	\$19.75
\$33.00 Quartered Oak Buffet, claw feet	\$29.75
\$37.00 Quartered Oak Buffet, plain lines	\$34.50
\$40.00 Quartered Oak Buffet, colonial style	\$35.00
\$43.75 Quartered Oak Buffet, colonial style	\$36.75
\$45.75 Quartered Oak Buffet, colonial style	\$36.75
\$55.00 Quartered Oak Buffet, colonial style	\$47.75
\$60.00 Quartered Oak Buffet, claw feet	\$53.75

You'll Surely Want a Table at These August Prices

ESPECIALLY noteworthy are the astonishing values in High-grade Dining Tables, including the famous Hastings Tables. All priced low for quick selling.

\$15.00 Golden Oak Table, 6 ft., 42 in., claw feet	\$9.95
\$15.00 Fumed Oak Table, 6 ft., 42 in., mission style	\$8.75
\$25.00 Hastings Table, 6 ft., 44 in., claw feet	\$22.50
\$26.00 Golden Oak Table, 6 ft., 44 in., colonial style	\$19.75
\$29.00 Hastings Table, 6 ft., 44 in., claw feet	\$25.00
\$34.00 Hastings Table, 6 ft., 44 in., claw feet	\$29.75
\$35.50 Hastings Table, 8 ft., 44 in., colonial style	\$31.50
\$41.00 Hastings Table, 8 ft., 48 in., claw feet	\$35.00



Timely Refrigerator Reductions

THE thrifty housewife can profit by these low prices on discontinued patterns and samples of Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators. Our only refrigerator reduction sale of the year.

\$38.00 Refrigerators, seamless porcelain lined	\$34.50
\$66.75 Refrigerators, seamless porcelain lined	\$57.75
\$86.75 Refrigerators, all porcelain	\$75.00
\$18.25 Refrigerators, seamless porcelain lined	\$16.50
\$28.75 Refrigerators, seamless porcelain lined	\$25.75
\$34.25 Refrigerators, seamless porcelain lined	\$28.75
\$21.00 Refrigerators, zinc lined	\$16.50
\$14.00 Refrigerators, steel lined	\$12.50
\$22.00 Refrigerators, apartment style	\$18.75
\$9.75 Refrigerators, white enamel lined	\$5.75
\$13.00 Refrigerators, white enamel lined	\$10.95
\$25.00 Refrigerators, enamel, apartment style	\$21.75



New Patterns in Dining Chairs at August Bargain Prices

\$2.48 Golden Oak Chair, imperial leather seat	\$1.69
\$3.00 Golden Oak Slip Seat Chair, imperial leather	\$1.98
\$3.75 Golden Oak Chair, genuine leather slip seat	\$3.25
\$4.50 Genuine Leather Chair, colonial style	\$3.75
\$4.75 Golden Oak Chair, genuine leather, claw feet	\$3.95
\$5.50 Mahogany Chair, leather slip seat	\$4.75
\$10.00 Solid Mahogany Chair, colonial style	\$6.95

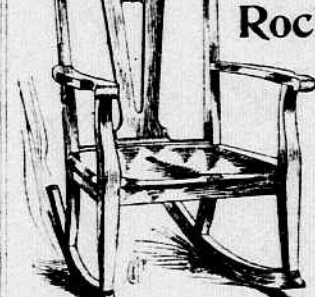
August Parlor Suite Prices

\$22.50 3-piece Parlor Suite, silk plush	\$15.95
\$39.75 5-piece Parlor Suite, Gobelin tapestry	\$33.75
\$39.75 3-piece Parlor Suite, Gobelin tapestry	\$35.75
\$45.00 3-piece Parlor Suite, Gobelin tapestry	\$37.75
\$61.00 3-piece Parlor Suite, panne plush	\$35.75
\$75.00 5-piece Parlor Suite, sunfast plush	\$64.75

Comfortable, Attractive Rockers at Astonishingly Low Prices

ROCKERS, comfortable, attractive and sturdy, are offered to you in this great sale. The low prices quoted will astonish you.

\$4.50 Golden Oak Rocker	\$2.98
\$4.50 Mahogany-finish Rocker	\$2.98
\$6.75 Mahogany-finish Rocker	\$4.98
\$8.48 Golden Oak Rocker	\$5.75
\$8.75 Mahogany Rocker, inlaid back	\$7.50
\$10.00 Golden Oak Rocker, slat back	\$5.98
\$14.00 Mahogany Rocker, inlaid back	\$7.75
\$18.00 Golden Oak Rocker, carved back	\$11.75
\$19.75 Golden Oak Rocker, carved back	\$12.50
\$22.00 Golden Oak Rocker, carved back	\$13.50

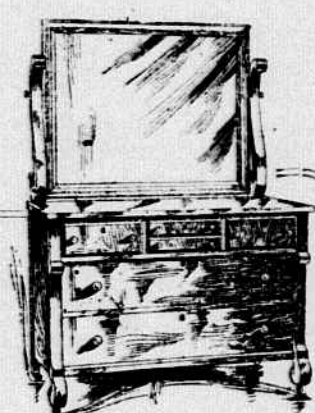


Marked in Plain Figures

EVERY article in our store is marked in plain figures at the charge account price. Your selections made and the tags tell the amount to be charged. On all accounts closed in thirty days a discount of 10% is allowed.

Odds and Ends in Quality Dressers

CORRECT, artistic styles in Finely Made Dressers, the products of the country's finest factories. Priced low for quick selling. The year's greatest bargain sale.



\$10.50 Golden Oak Dresser, French legs	\$7.98
\$13.75 Dresser, American quartered oak	\$10.75
\$21.75 Golden Oak Dresser, oval mirror	\$15.75
\$21.75 Golden Oak Dresser, solid oak	\$18.75
\$22.50 Mahogany Dresser, French legs	\$17.50
\$27.50 Mahogany Dresser, French legs	\$22.95
\$30.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser, colonial style	\$22.50
\$31.00 Golden Oak Dresser, all quartered oak	\$25.75
\$34.00 Genuine Mahogany Dresser, claw feet	\$27.50
\$39.00 Genuine Mahogany Dresser, claw feet	\$32.75
\$42.50 Genuine Mahogany Dresser, claw feet	\$32.75
\$44.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser, claw feet	\$34.00
\$44.75 Genuine Mahogany Dresser, glass pulls	\$35.00
\$57.00 Genuine Mahogany Dresser, glass pulls	\$45.00
\$72.50 Genuine Mahogany Dresser, colonial style	\$62.50

Our August Sale Makes China Closet Prices Low

ATTRACTIVELY designed China Closets, with the best of cabinet work and correct designs, are priced as low as is usually paid for the cheaper kinds. This is true of all August Sale Bargains.

\$21.75 Golden Oak China Closet, claw feet	\$18.75
\$21.75 Golden Oak China Closet, three shelves	\$15.75
\$31.00 Early English China Closet, colonial style	\$22.50
\$36.75 Golden Oak China Closet, colonial style	\$25.75
\$42.00 Golden Oak China Closet, claw feet	\$35.00
\$45.00 Golden Oak China Closet, claw feet	\$37.50
\$48.00 Golden Oak China Closet, one mirror	\$39.75
\$50.00 Golden Oak China Closet, one mirror	\$44.75
\$66.00 Golden Oak China Closet, colonial style	\$39.75

Hundreds of Brass Bed Bargains Mark Our August Sale

BRASS Beds in every style, design and finish to meet the most fastidious taste are shown at low prices in this great sale.

\$13.00 Brass Beds, bright or satin	\$8.75
\$30.00 Bright Brass Bed, corner-post style	\$24.75
\$35.00 Satin Brass Bed, continuous post	\$29.75
\$49.75 Velvet Brass Beds, continuous post	\$42.75
\$50.00 Satin Brass Beds, corner-post style	\$39.75
\$52.75 Satin Brass Bed, continuous post	\$39.75
\$58.75 Satin Brass Bed, corner post	\$48.75
\$65.00 Bright Brass Bed, colonial post	\$45.00

